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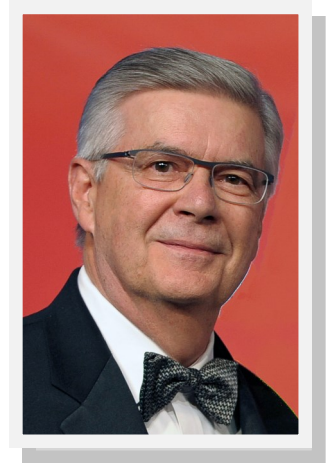
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# NAAC Chair

## Malcolm Cox, MD

Adjunct Professor of Medicine, University of Pennsylvania

Dr. Cox is an Adjunct Professor of Medicine at the University of Pennsylvania. He most recently served for eight years as the Chief Academic Affiliations Officer for the U.S. Department of Veterans Affairs, in Washington DC, where he oversaw the largest health professions training program in the country and repositioned the VA as a major voice in clinical workforce reform, educational innovation, and organizational transformation.



Dr. Cox received his undergraduate education at the University of the Witwatersrand and his M.D. from Harvard Medical School. After completing postgraduate training in internal medicine and nephrology at the Hospital of the University of Pennsylvania, he rose through the ranks to become Professor of Medicine and Associate Dean for Clinical Education. He has also served as Dean for Medical Education at Harvard Medical School; upon leaving the Dean's Office, he was appointed the Carl W. Walter Distinguished Professor of Medicine at Harvard Medical School.

Dr. Cox has served on the National Leadership Board of the Veterans Health Administration, the VA National Academic Affiliations Advisory Council (which he currently chairs), the National Board of Medical Examiners, the National Advisory Committee of the Robert Wood Johnson Foundation Clinical Scholars Program, the Board of Directors of the Accreditation Council for Graduate Medical Education, and the Global Forum on Innovation in Health Professions Education of the Institute of Medicine (which he currently co-chairs). Dr. Cox is the recipient of the University of Pennsylvania's Christian R. and Mary F. Lindback Award for Distinguished Teaching and in 2014 was recognized by the Association of American Medical Colleges as a nationally and internationally renowned expert in health professions education.

# Eileen Breslin, PhD, RN, FAAN

President

American Association of Colleges of Nursing (AACN)



Dr. Breslin began her career as a registered nurse in the obstetrics and gynecology unit at Flagstaff Community Hospital. Before entering academia as an assistant professor at Northern Arizona University, she worked with Planned Parenthood throughout Arizona as a Clinic Director, Director of Client Services, and Ob-Gyn Nurse Practitioner. Dr. Breslin rose through the ranks at Northern Arizona University becoming a full tenured professor and chair of the Department of Nursing from 1989 through 1998 before moving to the University of Massachusetts – Amherst to serve as dean of the School of Nursing. While at UMass, Dr. Breslin also held the position of interim dean for the School of Public Health & Health Sciences for 3 years, and joined the University of Texas Health Science Center at San Antonio as Dean of the School of Nursing in April, 2008. Dr. Breslin holds an appointment as Adjunct Professor in Public Health at the San Antonio Regional Campus of the University of Texas School of Public Health at Houston.

Dr. Breslin, whose personal career interests include women's health and public health nursing, led a number of major initiatives during her nine years as dean at UMass. She instituted a doctoral degree in nursing practice, a clinical nurse leader program and a dual master of science and master of public health program all firsts in the state of Massachusetts.

Dr. Breslin received her Bachelor of Science degree in 1977 from Northern Arizona University. In 1978, she received her women's health care practitioner certification from the University of New Mexico in Albuquerque. She earned her master's degree in maternal-newborn nursing in 1983 from the University of Arizona, and her Ph.D. in nursing in 1992 from the University of Colorado Health Sciences Center in Denver, Colorado. She has served as president of the Primary Care Fellowship Society.

Among her professional activities, Dr. Breslin is a fellow of the American Academy of Nurse (FAAN) and of the American Academy of Nurse Practitioners (FAANP). Among many recognitions and awards, Dr. Breslin has been recognized as a Distinguished Practitioner in Nursing by the National Academies of Practice in 2000.

Dr. Breslin is co-editor of a book published in 2003 by the Association of Women's Health, Obstetric & Neonatal Nurses, *Women's Health Nursing ? Toward Evidence-Based Practice*. She also has conducted research on a variety of topics including women's reproductive issues, nursing clinical practice, violence as it is presented in nursing curricula, and drug addiction in the nursing profession.

# Thomas A. Cavalieri, DO, FACOI, FACP, AGSF

Dean and Endowed Chair for Primary Care Research and Professor of Medicine  
Rowan University

Professor of Medicine, Endowed Chair for Primary Care Research and Dean as a geriatric educator and clinician, Dr. Thomas A. Cavalieri has been an advocate for older adults for over 25 years, raising the standard of care for them and achieving national renown in the field of geriatrics. Dr. Cavalieri is currently the Dean of RowanS OM, a Professor of Medicine, and the Endowed Chair for Primary Care Research. He previously served as the Director of the New Jersey Institute for Successful Aging (formerly the Center for Aging, where he was Founding Director), and Chair of the Department of Medicine.



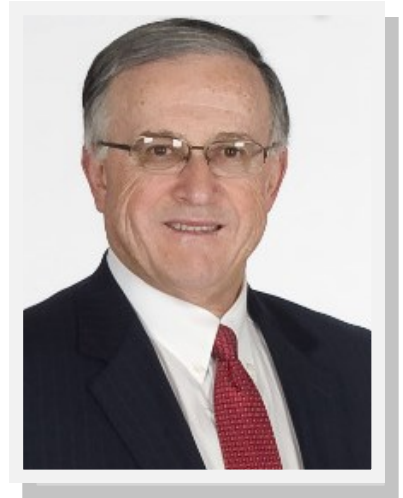
Serving as Interim Dean for over two years prior to his appointment as permanent Dean in July, 2008, Dr. Cavalieri is widely credited with guiding the School through challenging times, and uniting the students, faculty, staff and alumni to achieve consensus and enthusiasm for a reinvigorated values-based culture. In addition to restructuring the school's management team and restoring organizational stability, Dr. Cavalieri energized the diversification of the School's financial base, which led to an infusion of endowment funding, further demonstrating the important role he has played in restoring confidence in the school. As Dean, Dr. Cavalieri is focused on strengthening and expanding medical education programs to meet the need for future physicians; cultivating interprofessional collaboration in health education, research and clinical care; developing Rowan SOM as an academic health center; and building the campus of the future. He also has committed the School to community service as a key part of its mission.

Another priority has been strengthening the School's Centers of Excellence, a task to which Dr. Cavalieri is particularly well-suited. It was as the founding director of the program that would become the N.J. Institute of Successful Aging that Dr. Cavalieri, whose interests include medical ethics and end-of-life issues, assembled a team that developed an array of geriatric clinical programs which are today recognized as being at the forefront of geriatric care within the State of New Jersey and the surrounding Delaware Valley. In addition, Dr. Cavalieri and his team developed educational programs that, for the past 12 years, have been ranked by US News and World Report among the top 20 geriatric medical education programs in the country. In the fall of 2008, they also successfully competed to become one of only ten recipients of the prestigious Donald W. Reynolds Foundation Geriatrics Training Grants, and have just been awarded a competitive grant from the Reynolds Foundation for Phase 2 of the project, focusing on interprofessional education. During his career, Dr. Cavalieri has garnered more than \$16 million in extramural funding for his research and training efforts in aging and primary care. He is the author of more than 90 peer reviewed journal articles, abstracts and book chapters.

# John Duval, MBA

Vice President for Clinical Services and Chief Executive Officer  
Virginia Commonwealth University Health System

Mr. John Duval is the Chief Executive Officer of Medical College of Virginia Hospitals of Virginia Commonwealth University Health System in Richmond, Virginia. As CEO of this 779-bed teaching hospital, including more than 600 faculty physicians, he oversees the day-to-day activities of the academic medical center. His responsibilities include strategic planning, performance management and improvement, financial management workforce, development, and community outreach.



Mr. Duval received his BS in biological sciences from the University of California Irvine in 1976 and earned his Masters in Business Administration from the University of California Irvine in 1981.

Prior to joining Virginia Commonwealth University Health System, he served as Chief Operating Officer of University Medical Center, in Tucson, Arizona. Prior to joining University Medical Center, he served in executive leadership roles at the University of Colorado Health Sciences Center and the University of California, Irvine Medical Center.

He is currently a member of the American Hospital Association, where he serves on the Maternal and Child Health Governing Council, and is a Fellow in the American College of Healthcare Executives. He serves on the boards of Virginia Hospital and Healthcare Association, Boys & Girls Clubs of Metro Richmond, Richmond Chapter of the American Red Cross, University Health System Consortium and Valentine Richmond History Center.

While in Arizona, Mr. Duval was active in various community organizations including serving as a board member and treasurer of Boys and Girls Club of Tucson and serving on the board of the American Red Cross. He has been an active member of Rotary International and coached youth soccer. Mr. Duval has published numerous articles, monographs and book chapters.

# Paul Cunningham, MD, FACS

Dean and Senior Associate Vice Chancellor for Medical Affairs  
East Carolina School of Medicine

Dr. Paul R. G. Cunningham is the Dean and the Senior Associate Vice Chancellor for Medical Affairs at the Brody School of Medicine at East Carolina University, where he has served since September 2008.

Prior to joining the Brody School of Medicine, Dr. Cunningham was a Professor and the Chair of the Department of Surgery at the State University of New York, Upstate Medical University from April 2002 until August 2008.

Board Certified in General Surgery, Dr. Cunningham is a graduate of the University of the West Indies, where he received his Bachelor of Medicine, Bachelor of Surgery degree in 1972. He completed his residency in surgery at the Mount Sinai School of Medicine, New York City in 1979.

Dr. Cunningham has held a number of appointments in the field of medicine throughout his career, including surgeon, professor and hospital chief of staff. No stranger to eastern North Carolina, he served for many years as both an educator and a surgeon at East Carolina University, Pitt County Memorial Hospital and Bertie County Memorial Hospital prior to holding positions in New York.

Dr. Cunningham has held several local, regional and national leadership positions, including President of the Eastern Association for the Surgery of Trauma in 2000. He has been a Governor of the American College of Surgeons. Dr. Cunningham is a member of the Board of Directors of Southern Bank in Greenville and is also a member of the city's Rotary Club and the Boy Scouts of America East Carolina Council Executive Board.

As a 30-year veteran of the medical profession, Dr. Cunningham has published articles on renal transplantation, trauma and bariatric surgery. While most recently engaged in the administrative aspects of a vibrant medical school, Dr. Cunningham still maintains his clinical interests in the areas of trauma and bariatric surgery.

Dr. Cunningham has been a proponent of utilizing computer technologies for the benefit of patient care, and has great vision for the growth of the Brody School of Medicine. This includes expansion of the medical school class size, to take advantage of the established success in creating primary care physicians for North Carolina. Dr. Cunningham is especially interested in the mentoring and career development of minority students in all specialties.



# Doreen Harper, PhD, RN

Dean, School of Nursing  
University of Alabama at Birmingham



Doreen C. Harper serves as Dean, Fay B. Ireland Endowed Chair, and Director of the Pan American Health Organization/World Health Organization (PAHO/WHO) Collaborating Centre for International Nursing at the University of Alabama at Birmingham (UAB) School of Nursing. Prior to joining UAB, Dr. Harper served as dean of the Graduate School of Nursing at the University of Massachusetts Worcester (UMW).

Dr. Harper holds a baccalaureate degree in nursing from Cornell University and Master's of Science in Nursing degree, with a focus on psychiatric-mental health nursing and nursing education, from Catholic University in Washington, D.C. She earned a PhD in Nursing, with a focus on human development and gerontology, from University of Maryland, and became a certified adult nurse practitioner while simultaneously pursuing postmaster's courses at the University of Maryland School of Nursing.

Dean Harper's scholarly work is focused on advanced-practice nursing in primary care through the development of community-based partnerships locally and globally. She is nationally known for her expertise in undergraduate and graduate nursing education, nurse-practitioner education, health policy, nursing workforce development, and the advancement of interprofessional education. In association with her interest in community-based partnerships, Dean Harper served as principal investigator for W.K. Kellogg Foundation's Community Partnerships in Graduate Medical and Nursing Education Initiative. A recipient of the 2002 Achievement in Research Award, the 2006 Lifetime Achievement Award from the National Organization of Nurse Practitioner Faculties, Dr. Harper is also a fellow in the American Academy of Nursing.

Internationally, Dr. Harper serves as a member of Pan American Nursing/Midwifery Collaborating Centers (PANMCC) and the Global Nursing Network. As Director of the School's PAHO/WHO Collaborating Centre for International Nursing, one of ten centers in the U.S. and forty-two in the world that focuses on building nursing capacity worldwide, the UAB School of Nursing works collaboratively to develop programs that enhance nursing education, practice and research and to ultimately improve global health. Nationally, Dr. Harper recently served as a Board member of the American Academy of Nursing (AAN) and co-chair of the 2009 AAN Annual Conference. She is also a founding Board member of the Nurse Practitioner Health Foundation. Regionally, she serves on the Board of the Southern Regional Education Board, Council on Collegiate Nursing Education Direction. She chairs and serves on numerous university committees, advisory boards, and university-wide interdisciplinary research centers like the Center for Clinical and Translational Science, Comprehensive Cancer Center, and the Center for Aging, among others.

# Jacqueline Maffucci, PhD

Research Director  
Iraq and Afghanistan Veterans of America

Jacqueline Maffucci is the Research Director for Iraq and Afghanistan Veterans of America. She holds a Bachelor of Science from Cornell University and a Doctorate of Philosophy in Neuroscience from The University of Texas at Austin. Prior to her position at IAVA, Dr. Maffucci spent nearly four years as a consultant to the Pentagon focusing on behavioral health policy for the Army. This included over two years spent on the Army Suicide Prevention Task Force. Among other responsibilities, she acted as the liaison to the Department of Defense research community working to translate research into policy. Additionally, she was Editor in Chief for The Journal of Washington Academy of Sciences from 2010-2013.



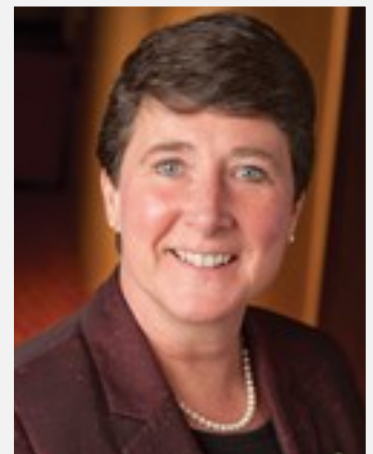
Dr. Maffucci currently serves on the National Center for PTSD Education Advisory Board and the Department of Veterans Affairs Women's Health CREATE Veterans Council and the National Academic Affiliations Council. In her free time, she also works as a professional dog trainer in the community and has recently expanded to volunteer with Pets4Vets to identify companion animals for veterans and paws4ves as a puppy raiser for service dogs in training.

Dr. Maffucci has contributed to the [Chicago Tribune](#), [Yahoo! News](#), [The Baltimore Sun](#), as well as other television, print and radio outlets.

# Lucinda Maine, PhD, RPh

Executive Vice President and Chief Executive Officer  
American Association of Colleges of Pharmacy (AACP)

Lucinda L. Maine serves as executive vice president and CEO of the American Association of Colleges of Pharmacy. As the leading advocate for high quality pharmacy education, AACP works to develop strong academic scholars and leaders, to support excellent professional doctoral and postgraduate degree programs and build relations with key constituency groups both inside and external to the profession of pharmacy.



Prior to assuming her current role in July 2002, Maine served as senior vice president for policy, planning and communications with the American Pharmacists Association (APhA). Analyzing trends in healthcare, assessing the implications for pharmacy practice and advocating appropriate recognition for all pharmacists were her top priorities at APhA.

Maine is a pharmacy graduate of Auburn University and received her doctorate at the University of Minnesota. She served on the faculty at the University of Minnesota where she practiced in the field of geriatrics and was an associate dean at the Samford University School of Pharmacy. Her past research includes projects on aging, pharmacy manpower and pharmacy-based immunizations. Maine has been active in leadership roles in and out of the profession. Prior to joining the APhA staff she served as speaker of the APhA House of Delegates and as an APhA trustee. She currently serves on the Board of Research America.

# Jeannette E. South-Paul, MD

Andrew W. Mathieson Professor and Department Chair  
Family Medicine  
University of Pittsburgh School of Medicine



Jeannette E. South-Paul, M.D., is the medical director of the Community Health Services Division of the University of Pittsburgh Medical Center. She also is chair of the department of family medicine at the University of Pittsburgh School of Medicine, where she is the first woman and the first African-American to serve as the permanent chair of a department at the School of Medicine; and one of a small number of African-American chairs in medical schools nationwide.

Dr. South-Paul is widely recognized for her research on the biological, social and behavioral factors associated with premenstrual syndrome; treatment strategies for osteoporosis; exercise and aerobic capacity during pregnancy; infant nutrition; and exercise-dependent physiologic function in obesity. She was recently honored in a special National Library of Medicine traveling exhibition, "Changing the Face of Medicine: Celebrating America's Women Physicians."

Beyond her family medicine interests, she also has an interest in socio-cultural issues in health care and health care in special populations. Dr. South-Paul is a widely recognized speaker and author on cultural competence in medical education; the impact of race, ethnicity and culture on health; cultural diversity and academic medicine; and the development of minority faculty.

An active duty colonel in the United States Army, Dr. South-Paul came to the University of Pittsburgh from the F. Edward Hébert School of Medicine of the Uniformed Services University of the Health Sciences (USUHS) in Bethesda, Md. where she served as chair of the department of family medicine, vice president of minority affairs and president of the Uniformed Services Academy of Family Physicians.

A graduate of the University of Pennsylvania and the University of Pittsburgh School of Medicine, Dr. South-Paul is a former chair of the minority affairs section of the Association of American Medical Colleges. She is a diplomate of the American Board of Family Practice and a fellow of the American Academy of Physicians.

# Richard W. Valachovic, DMD, MPH

President and Chief Executive Officer  
American Dental Education Association  
President, ADEAGies Foundation

Richard W. Valachovic, D.M.D., M.P.H., is President and CEO of ADEA and President of the ADEAGies Foundation. He joined ADEA in 1997 after more than 20 years in the research, practice and teaching of pediatric dentistry and oral medicine/radiology. Certified in pediatric dentistry and dental public health, Dr. Valachovic is a Diplomate of the American Board of Oral and Maxillofacial Radiology, and a Fellow of both the American Academy of Pediatric Dentistry and the American College of Dentists.

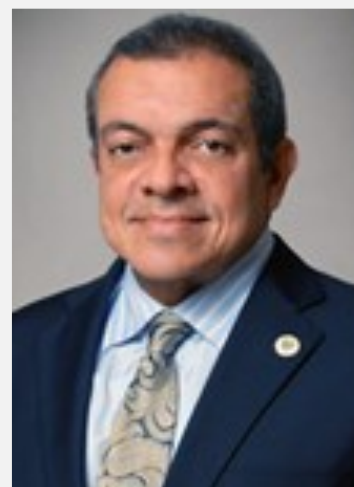


Dr. Valachovic previously served on the faculty of the Harvard School of Dental Medicine and at the University of Connecticut School of Dental Medicine. Dr. Valachovic has served as President of the Federation of Associations of Schools of the Health Professions (FASHP) and as Secretary-General of the International Federation of Dental Educators and Associations (IFDEA).

# Edgar Colon Negrón, MD, FACR

Dean, School of Medicine  
University of Puerto Rico

Dr. Edgar Colon Negrón serves as Dean of the School of Medicine and Principal Investigator of the Endowed Health Services Research Center (EHSRC) at the University of Puerto Rico. Prior to his role as Dean, Dr. Colon has held several positions at the University of Puerto Rico including Professor of Radiology, Director of the School of Medicine's Diagnostic Radiology Training Program, Medical Director of the CLAG Imaging Center, and Acting Chancellor of the Medical Sciences Campus. Dr. Colon received his baccalaureate and medical degree from the University of Puerto Rico, and completed his residency at the Walter Reed Army Medical Center in Bethesda, MD with a specialty in Diagnostic Radiology.



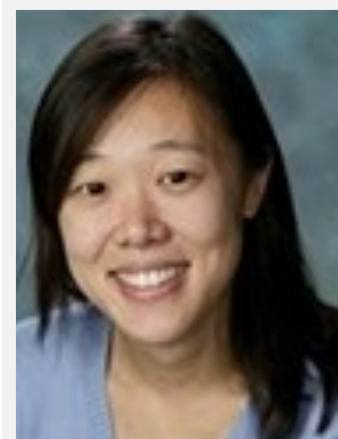
Dr. Colon is a fellow of the American College of Radiology and has served on the National Board of Medical Examiners, American Board of Radiology and the Maryland Board of Physician Quality Assurance. His past research includes projects on alternative therapy, cardiac rehabilitation and neuroscience.

Dr. Colon has over 30 years of experience and continues to practice at the American Military Academy in Bayamon, Puerto Rico.

# Candice Chen, MD, MPH

Ex Officio NAAC Member

Director, Division of Medicine and Dentistry  
Health & Human Services Bureau of Health Workforce,  
Health Resources and Services Administration



Dr. Chen is the Director of the Division of Medicine and Dentistry at the U.S. Department of Health and Human Services' Health Resources and Services Administration. Dr. Chen also serves as Assistant Research Professor with the Department of Health Policy for the Milken Institute School of Public Health at George Washington University School of Public Health and Health Services. Dr. Chen is also a National Institute of Minority Health and Health Disparities DREAM Fellow and an Assistant Research Professor in Health Policy at the National Institute of Minority Health and Health Disparities at the National Institutes of Health.

Dr. Candice Chen has been the Co-Principal Investigator of the Medical Education Futures Study (MEFS) and an Investigator on the Sub-Saharan African Medical Schools Study (SAMSS) and the Medical Education Partnership Initiative (MEPI). Her domestic work has focused on the educational factors that influence primary care and underserved career choices. In June, 2010 she co-authored a study examining the social mission outcomes of U.S. medical schools. Her international work focuses on personnel and resource needs of medical education institutions in Sub-Saharan Africa in order to strengthen human resources for health in the region.

Dr. Chen received her medical degree from Baylor College of Medicine and her Masters of Public Health from George Washington University with a concentration in Community Oriented Primary Care. She continues to practice primary care pediatrics in an underserved community in Washington, DC.

# John Prescott, MD

Chief Academic Officer  
Association of American Medical Colleges

As chief academic officer, John E. Prescott, M.D., oversees AAMC efforts that prepare and assist deans, faculty leaders, and future physicians for the challenges of 21st century academic medicine. He leads a staff that addresses critical medical school data, administrative, and operational issues; explores new models of successful mission alignment; focuses on key student and faculty issues, and supports medical school accreditation activities.

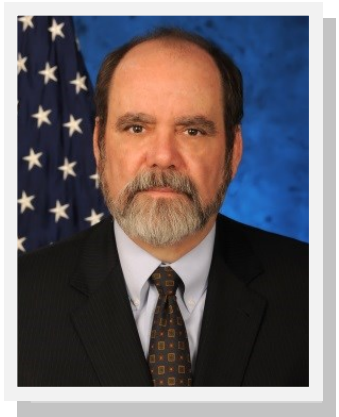


Prior to joining the AAMC in 2008, Dr. Prescott served as dean of the West Virginia University (WVU) School of Medicine, president and CEO of its faculty practice plan and founding chair of its Department of Emergency Medicine. Before WVU, he was a military physician in the Army for eight years. Dr. Prescott earned his medical and bachelor's degrees from Georgetown University.

# Robert Jesse, MD, PhD

Ex-Officio NAAC Member

Chief Academic Affiliations Officers  
Office of Academic Affiliations  
Veteran Health Administration



Dr. Robert L. Jesse, M.D., Ph.D. is the Chief Academic Affiliations Officer for the U.S. Department of Veterans Affairs, in Washington DC, where he oversees the largest health professions education program in the United States, including over 120,000 trainees annually in more than 40 different health professions.

Dr. Jesse has been a leader in the development of clinical policies and programs for the Veterans Health Administration (VHA), the Nation's largest integrated health care system. In addition to its medical care mission, VHA is the Nation's largest provider of graduate medical education and a major contributor to medical and scientific research.

Dr. Jesse previously held the following senior VHA leadership positions: Acting Under Secretary for Health, Principal Deputy Under Secretary for Health, Chief Consultant for Medical Surgical Services, and National Program Director for Cardiology. Dr. Jesse received his Bachelor of Science from the University of New Hampshire and a Doctor of Philosophy from Virginia Commonwealth University. He received his Medical Degree from the Medical College of Virginia, Richmond, Virginia.

# Michael F. Mayo-Smith, MD, MPH

Ex Officio NAAC Member

Network Director  
New England Healthcare System (VISN 1)  
Department of Veterans Affairs



Michael F. Mayo-Smith, M.D., M.P.H., was appointed as the Network Director for the VA New England Healthcare System (VISN 1) effective July 6, 2008. The VA New England Network includes eight VA Medical Centers and 48 outpatient clinics throughout the six New England states serving a population of almost 1 million Veterans. The Network employs over 13,000 staff.

Prior to this appointment, Dr. Mayo-Smith served as the national Chief Consultant, Primary Care, since 2006. From 1999 to 2006, he served as Director, Primary Care Service Line, VA New England Healthcare System. He began his VA career in 1987 at the Manchester VA Medical Center where he held several positions of increasing responsibility including Associate Chief of Staff for Ambulatory Care, Director of the Substance Abuse Treatment Program, and Medical Director for the Hospital Based Home Care Program. From 1984 to 1987, Dr. Mayo-Smith worked in private practice in Massachusetts and New Hampshire.

Dr. Mayo-Smith received his Bachelor's degree in Science from Amherst College, Amherst, Mass., and received his medical degree from the Hahnemann University (now Drexel University School of Medicine), Philadelphia, PA, in 1980. In 1986, he received his Masters in Public Health from Harvard School of Public Health, Boston, MA. He is board certified in Internal Medicine, Emergency Medicine, and Geriatrics and certified in Addiction Medicine by the American Society of Addiction Medicine.

# Arthur Kellermann, MD, MPH

Ex-Officio NAAC Member

Dean, F. Edward Hébert School of Medicine  
Uniformed Services University of Health Sciences (USUHS)

Arthur L. Kellermann, MD, MPH, became Dean of the F. Edward Hébert School of Medicine at the Uniformed Services University of the Health Sciences, on September 7, 2013. The unique program has ranked among the top in the nation, and is the country's only federal medical school.



Dr. Kellermann's distinguished career is anchored in academic medicine and public health. Prior to joining USU, he held the Paul O'Neill-Alcoa Chair in Policy Analysis at RAND, a non-profit research organization. He was a professor of emergency medicine and public health and associate dean for health policy at the Emory School of Medicine in Atlanta. He founded Emory's Department of Emergency Medicine and served as its first chair from 1999 to 2007. He also founded the Emory Center for Injury Control, a World Health Organization Collaborating Center.

A two-term member of the board of directors of the American College of Emergency Physicians, Dr. Kellermann was subsequently given the College's highest award for leadership. He also holds "excellence in science" awards from the Society for Academic Emergency Medicine and the Injury Control and Emergency Health Services Section of the American Public Health Association. Elected to the Institute of Medicine (IOM) in 1999, he co-chaired the IOM Committee on the Consequences of Uninsurance. He currently serves on the IOM's Governing Council.

A clinician and researcher, Dr. Kellermann practiced and taught emergency medicine for more than 25 years in public teaching hospitals in Seattle, Washington; Memphis, Tennessee; and Atlanta, Georgia. His research addresses a wide range of issues, including health care spending and information technology, injury prevention, treatment of traumatic brain injury, emergency care and disaster preparedness.